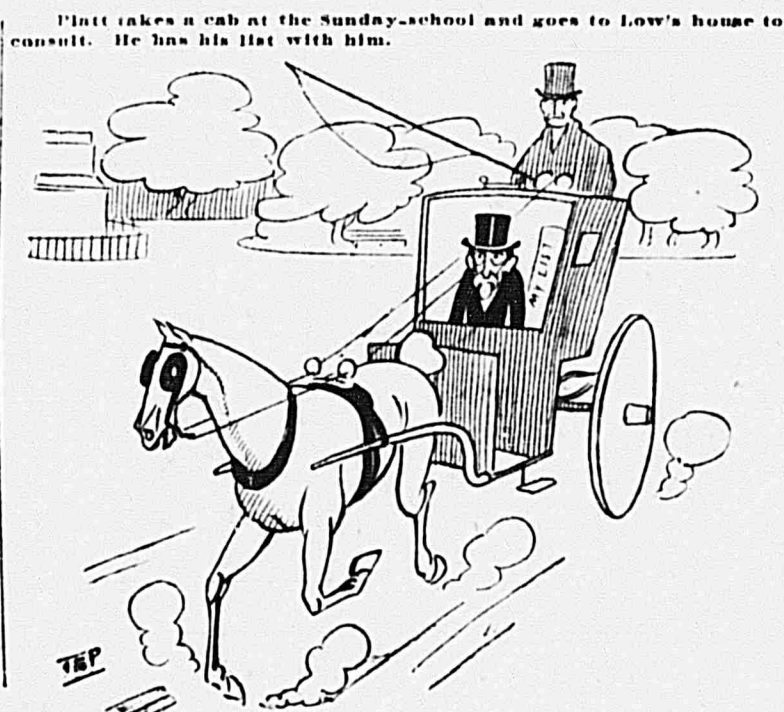


# PLATT FINDS THE MAYOR-ELECT "IN PERFECT HARMONY" WITH HIM.

"A Very Pleasant Time," His Comment After Spending from 9.25 A. M. to 10.45 with Low.

Says Platt to Low—  
"I've come, you know, To pay a party call."  
Says Low to Platt—  
"Here, none of that. It was a Fusion ball."

A low rakish cab drew up in front of the imposing residence at No. 39 East Sixty-fourth street this morning. The hour was 9.25. A portion of a plug hat popped out. It popped in again. "Come on," said the driver encouragingly. "This is the place." A spare man with a white beard stepped softly to the sidewalk. A long, loose overcoat hung to his feet.



Shylock Platt approaching Low's house after his pound of flesh. He alights from his cab, looks up and down the street to see if anybody is watching him, then glides softly to the door in his sneakers to slow machine. Plunk! Plunk! Plunk, plunk! Shit! Ding-a-ling goes the door-bell.

On his head he wore a plug hat, Toga County vintage.

A Time for Tears.

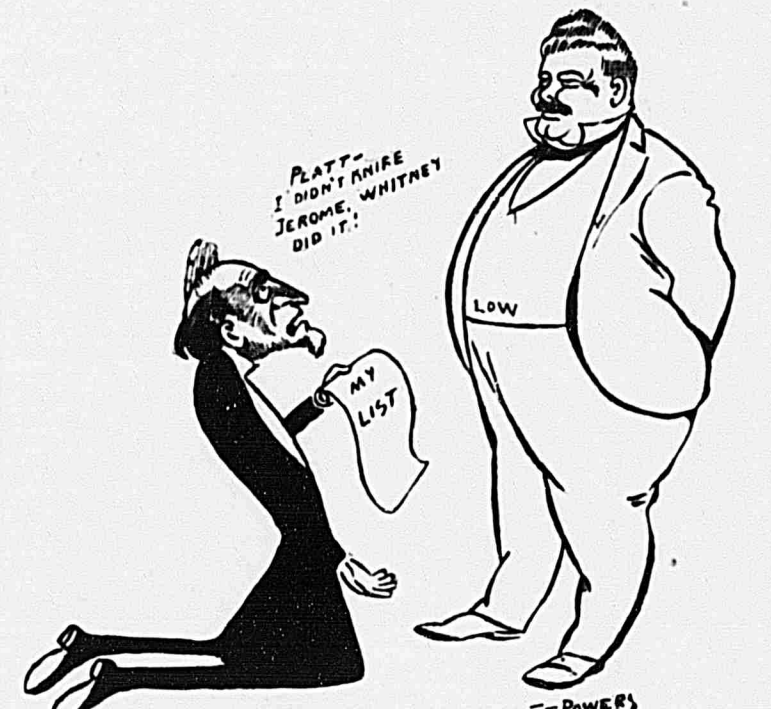
He looked at the driver appealingly. The driver avoided the gaze. Climbing up to his seat he sobbed bitterly. Upon reaching the foot of the steps the spare man halted. It was only for an instant. At last he reached the door.

Once more the nap on his hat was jarred by the start he gave. There before his face was a modest name plate. The name it bore was "Seth Low." He pushed the bell. John P. Clarke, the secretary to Seth Low, appeared. "Good morning, Senator Platt," he cried, cheerfully. "Good morning," responded the spare man.

He entered the house, taking off his plug hat as he did so. Mayor-elect Low came downstairs into the hall. The spare man started toward him. They met half way. "I'm pleased to see you, Senator," said Mr. Low. The Senator might have said "The pleasure is all yours," but he missed the opportunity. He never was much of a comedian. The two men went to the reception

Excise Question Among the Topics Discussed by the ex-Boss and the New Executive.

room, where they conversed earnestly. After this they went to Mr. Low's study. The door was closed. At 10.45 the spare man came out of the house. He was smiling like a "cheesy" cat. "I had a very pleasant time," he said. He entered the cab and was driven away. Speaking of the occurrence later Mayor-elect Low said: "Senator Platt and I had a very satisfactory conference. The Senator confirmed what he has already said publicly, that neither he nor the organization would embrace me in any way that such suggestions as might be made would be passed upon by me upon their merits in the light of the problem as a whole with which I have to deal. He added that it was his desire that the administration should be highly successful." Senator Platt was driven directly to his office after his conference with Mayor-elect Low. The Senator, who seemed to be in the best of spirits, was asked if he cared to mention any of the subjects touched upon by Mr. Low. "If we had met in public conference,"



MR. PLATT CALLING ON SETH LOW.

## TOD SLOAN SAYS: "WAS THE ANGEL."

JOCKEY BACKED DE WOLF HOPPER OPERA COMPANY.

Now He Objects to Being Sued After Having Lost \$8,000 in the Venture.

Suing De Wolf Hopper, James Tod Hunter Sloan and Henry Neagle to recover \$11,000.88, alleged to have been advanced by him in the disastrous venture of the "De Wolf Hopper & Co." Comic Opera Company to take London in 1899. Everett H. Reynolds today asked Justice Fitzgerald to put it on the short cause calendar.

To get a case on this calendar it must be shown that it can be tried in two hours or less. Charles A. Hess, for the defendant, said there were so many complicated questions involved that it couldn't be tried in two days, to say nothing of two hours, and the application was denied.

Tod Sloan had filed an answer, in which he claimed he had gone to the rescue of the company "when it went broke in London, and was its angel to the tune of \$3,000" for salaries in arrears, and therefore had already paid more than his share of the amount claimed by Reynolds.

PAUPER LEFT FORTUNE.

AGED "Rosy Levy," Who Was Found Dead, Was a Miser.

It transpires that Rosy Levy, the aged woman peddler who was found dead in Williamsburg last Monday, was a miser and left behind a modest fortune. A search of her room at No. 59 Graham avenue to-day brought to light \$116 and a bank book showing that she had \$700 in the Kings County Savings Bank.

Her real name was Rosaline Wertheimer. She is said to have lived in Bavaria—her sole surviving relatives, therefore, names are not known nor is their whereabouts.

The police have taken charge of the bank book and the money.

YOUNG GIRLS DRIVEN HOME.

Jersey City Raid Begins Hot War on Dance Halls.

Capt. John Cady, of the First Precinct Police Station of Jersey City, last night raided a dance at Wood's Hall and compelled twenty young girls under twenty years of age to go home.

## MRS. BONINE'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

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phases on the points connecting the prisoner with the crime. Mrs. Bonine followed him carefully, weighing all he said. But her face never lost its cheerful expression, not even when she was charged with the murder.

Mr. Douglas, of counsel for the defense, reserved the opening address on the fourth floor of the Kenmore was displayed near the witness stand, and a description given by Assistant Supt. of Buildings Thomas Francis, the first witness to go on the stand.

By this time every bit of space in the dingy court-room was filled, and large numbers standing. While Witness Francis was describing the arrangement of the floor upon which Ayres's room was located and its relation to the apartments of the Bonines, Mrs. Bonine made corrections.

The throat affection with which Mrs. Bonine was afflicted on the first day of the trial continued. She coughed less on the trial today. The first witness in the afternoon again was Harry A. Wise, a photographer who had made photographs of Ayres's room on the day after the tragedy occurred. The pictures taken by him were presented and identified by the witness. Mr. Douglas objected to their acceptance as evidence on the ground that

they did not represent the exact condition of the room when Ayres's body was found.

He thought their presentation should be delayed until testimony should be taken showing whether the conditions were the same when the body was found and when the pictures were made. The photographs were accepted by the Court for the purpose only of showing the permanent physical condition of the room when they were taken.

Found the Body. Julius Hanck, another photographer, who had made photographs of the Kenmore Hotel and of Ayres's room, also identified the pictures made by him, and they were admitted in evidence.

The first witness who testified about the events directly connected with the death of Ayres was Daniel Woodhouse, the colored waiter in the Kenmore Hotel, who discovered the body of the young man. He said that at 8.30 on the morning of Monday he was asked by Miss Minna, who occupied a room next to Ayres, to go to the latter's room, she saying that on the night before she had heard strange noises in the room.

He first discovered the body by looking through the keyhole and afterward saw it through the transom. He also told of giving the alarm and of the subsequent investigation into the tragedy. He said that Ayres's body lay upon the floor and was doubled up.

The six-foot fence has been built around the back of the Voujere and Mackay yards by the owners of the vacant lots.

## WAR OVER GOATS INVOLVES PASTOR.

CYPRESS HILL RESIDENTS CALL REV. MACKAY TO COURT.

Whether the goats that roam promiscuously around the front yard of the residences of Cypress Hill shall go or stay was left for Magistrate Furlong to determine in the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, to-day.

Henry M. Riker, of No. 31 Grant avenue, a contractor, complains that his neighbors, the Rev. William Phila Mackay, of No. 31 Grant avenue, and George Voujere, of No. 31 Grant avenue, an actor, have too many goats, chickens and geese. He says that between them they have about fifty animals and fowl running wild in the neighborhood.

It is claimed that the bewitched animals were let out until Saturday in the adjoining lots every day by the "Little Minister," as the Rev. Mr. Mackay is familiarly known.

The six-foot fence has been built around the back of the Voujere and Mackay yards by the owners of the vacant lots.

Lolo Voujere, the actor's wife, appears with her husband in a sketch on the vaudeville stage called "A Breezy Time." After the fence was put up she continued to take the goats and chickens out for an airing every day.

But now she is compelled to lead them, geese and all, by strings down the front stoops where they can forage in the nearby gutters.

Nagle is Very Angry.

Doesn't Like Criticisms of Attempted Sale of Bonds.

Commissioner Nagle, of the Department of Street Cleaning, this morning talked about the criticisms of his action with regard to the selling of the three patent dumping boats that were built for the city during Col. Waring's time at a cost of about \$30,000 each. An injunction was issued preventing the sale yesterday.

"The newspapers have persistently been calling me a liar and a thief," he said. "When I get out of public office I will be a man again and I will make it my business to make newspapers feel it when they call me a thief and a liar."

## "REFORM BAD AS TAMMANY" AS TAMMANY.

Commissioner Keller Explodes Bomb at Charities Conference and Is Shut Off.

"BOTH AFTER SPOILS."

"One Makes No Bones About It," He Says, "The Other Tries to Conceal It."

Commissioner of Charities Keller at the Charities conference to-day asked for the privilege of the floor, and thanked those who had commended his administration.

"I have come to the conviction," he continued, "that the best thing for a Commissioner of Charities is to administer his office so as to please himself and not care for anybody else. Then he will please the appointing power, and even if he should not please the people, the people will get back, not at him, but at the appointing power."

"Tammany Hall has stood for the spoils system. I don't."

"But when I compare Tammany with the reform government of '07, I find that the only difference was that Tammany stands for the spoils system and makes no bones about it, while the reform government stands for the same thing, but tries to conceal it."

"Civil-service rules were never so violated as during the Strong administration."

"They seemed never to be able to get the old people out of office and their own people in."

Here Commissioner Keller was shut off by the chairman, Mrs. Lowell. He managed to add, however, that he had had a hard time of it and hoped his successor would have a better time of it, but he did not think he would.

TUMOR HEMORRHAGE KILLS.

Edward E. Cook Is Found Dead in His Lodging House.

Edward E. Cook, a lodger at No. 167 West Twenty-second street, was found dead in bed this morning by the housekeeper. Dr. J. H. Berry, of No. 168 West Twenty-second street, was called. He said the man had died from a hemorrhage of the lungs, resulting from a tumor. Nothing is known of Cook. He had been at the house only four days.

WILHELMINA IMPROVES.

APELDOORN, Holland, Nov. 21.—Although Queen Wilhelmina has not yet left her room, her condition has improved. The Court Physician only visits her once a day. She is still weak and requires a great deal of rest.

The Queen will probably return to The Hague in a month.

COL. MEADE GETS A HARD SETBACK.

COURT-MARTIAL ADMITS TESTIMONY.

Lets in the Evidence Taken at the Court of Inquiry Last Summer.

When the court-martial which is trying Col. Meade, of the Marine Corps, on charges of drunkenness and scandalous conduct, assembled this morning Judge-Advocate Niblock at once announced that the prosecution had finished taking evidence on the charge of drunkenness, and that he would take up the second charge, that of scandalous conduct.

This last charge grew out of a court of inquiry held last summer to try Col. Meade for drunkenness. At this trial Major Lauchheimer and Col. Denny gave testimony which Col. Meade characterized as false.

Lawyer Semple, counsel for Meade, objected to the introduction in this trial of testimony adduced at the inquiry in the summer. A dispute on the point began, but was interrupted long enough to elect spectators at the trial.

Behind closed doors for an hour the point was considered. When the doors were reopened it was announced that it was decided to accept the testimony of the other trial court. Then the charge of scandalous conduct was taken up.

DECISION FOR HAVEMEYER.

Collector's Assessment of 50 Per Cent. Duty on Statuary Reversed.

The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers to-day announced a decision reversing that which collected at this port in assessing a duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem on a marble statue of the Madonna and Child, imported by H. O. Havemeyer.

The work is by Mino da Fiesole, a sculptor of the fifteenth century. It was involved at \$9,000 lire, or \$19,066. Most of the figure of the Madonna is in alto relievo, but the head and neck of the Child are in the round, or "in the round" altogether. This view, however, was controverted at the hearing by Jonathan Scott Hartley and other expert witnesses. The Board finds that the article is "statuary," and under the law it is liable to full duty. It will come in at only 15 per cent. ad valorem.

MISER-IN-LAW OF BECKER DEAD.

HILLBORO, O., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Buckingham Beecher, widow of Rev. George Beecher, who was a brother of Henry Ward Beecher, is dead at the age of eighty-four. She had lived here for many years with her son.

## YOUNG MILLIONAIRES IN HORSE SHOW RIVALRY.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Undismayed in the Face of Repeated Defeats, Pits His "U. I. G." and "Sky High" Against Frank J. Gould's Burlingtonham and Sandringham.

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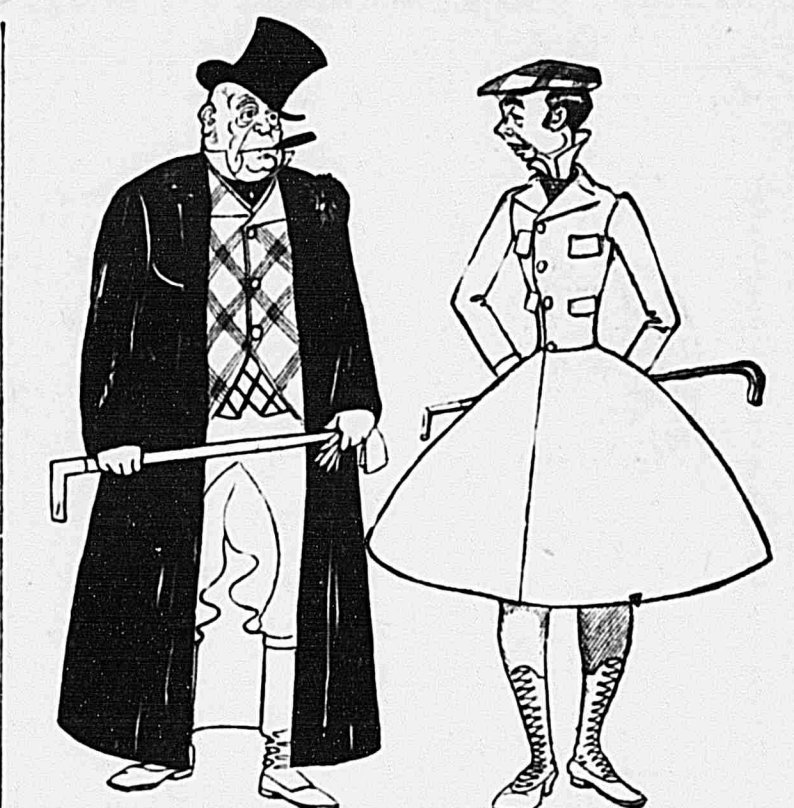
that no one need feel ashamed of getting the gate in any of the classes.

"I thought my U. I. G. and Sky High good enough to win a ribbon, but the judges did not, and, of course, the judges know best."

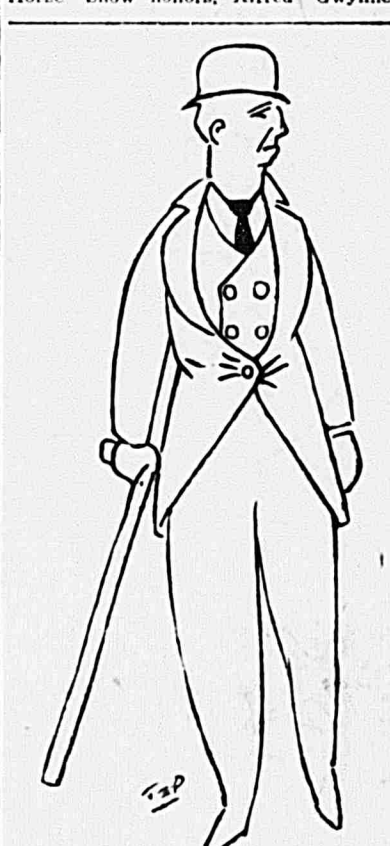
"I am no horseman in any sense of the word, except that I am a great admirer of fine horse flesh. I do not know a great deal about horses, but if I ever enter another show, I will profit by the experience this show has given to me."

MILLIONAIRES IN FRIENDLY RIVALRY.

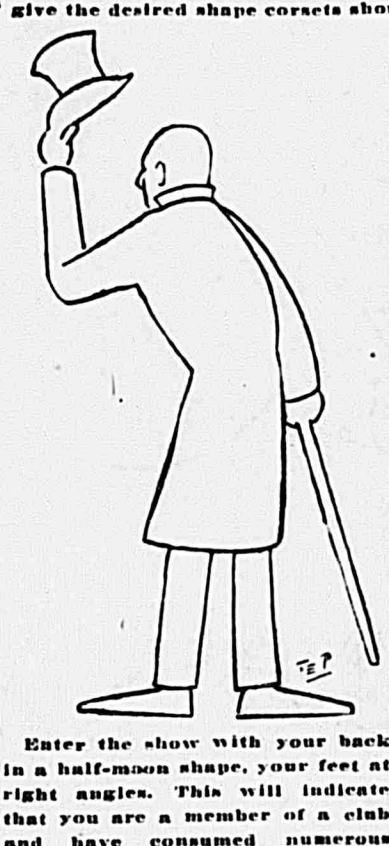
Two young millionaires, ambitious for Horse Show honors, Alfred Gwynne



Mr. Bill Hoss. Mr. Willie Hoss, Jr. THE NEW RIDING COAT. Your special attention, please, to Willie's new riding coat. This is the very latest. The coat is of blue cloth, drawn in at the waist, gored over the hips, with a decided flare at the bottom. In order to give the desired shape corsets should be worn.



It is bad form to have more than one button shown on your coat. This should be the lower button. Look haughty and wear a red necktie, if you have one. This will carry you through.



Enter the show with your back in a half-moon shape, your feet at right angles. This will indicate that you are a member of a club and have consumed numerous high balls. Have a horse-hair or two on the end of your cane. Take your hat off to all the ladies, whether you know them or not. After the show go and get your brains and coffee.

CAMPAIGN WORK MADE HIM INSANE.

CHARLES FREDERICKS TAKEN FROM TRAIN RAVING.

Efforts to Aid Mayor-Elect Fagan in Jersey City Overturned His Mind.

Rendered insane over his efforts to aid Mayor-elect Fagan, of Jersey City, in the recent campaign, Charles Fredericks, the confidential clerk of Charles Fagan, the proprietor of a large department store, was taken from a train in Trenton, N. J., to-day raving incoherently.

Fredericks is sixty years old. He is the father of Henry Fredericks, paying teller of the First National Bank of Jersey City.

BROKERS APPEAL TO ODELL.

New York Losing Freight Through Railroad Discrimination.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Nov. 21.—A committee representing the New York Produce Exchange called on Gov. Odell this afternoon and urged him to recommend to the Legislature that a law be enacted to prevent discrimination by railroad companies in freight rates.

The committee told the Governor that New York was suffering from rate discrimination, particularly from Buffalo, and that a great deal of freight which formerly was handled in the metropolis now goes to other points. The Governor was requested to recommend that the powers of the State Railroad Commission be so broadened as to prevent the abuse complained of.

The Governor said that he would look into the matter and do all he could to rectify any evils which may be found to exist.

PATERNALISM "INDICTED."

Paterson Grand Jury Asks to Have Journalists Suppressed.

The Grand Jury in Paterson came into court this afternoon with a presentment against New York newspapers, which it accused of publishing false stories about the alleged doings of Anarchists in that city.

The jury considers that such publications injure Paterson, and it asks that some law be enacted looking to the suppression in that city of papers that contain such alleged misstatements.

## 1 SMALL BOY; WOE GALORE.

Wedding Postponed, Parties Scouring Woods, All on Account of Cyrus.

A happy wedding postponed through woe, searching parties scouring the woods day and night since Sunday—and all on account of one small boy.

Cyrus Cromwell, the thirteen-year-old son of John Cromwell, of Plainville, L. I., went out on Sunday morning to pick berries in the woods and did not return. It was thought he had been shot accidentally by hunters.

The family searched all day Sunday and all that night, but did not get a trace of the missing boy. The neighbors were told of his disappearance on Monday and all tasks were abandoned while everyone joined in the search.

The family was so grief-stricken that the wedding of Miss Etta Cromwell, the missing boy's sister, to Frank Rosenhardt, of New York, was postponed.

To-day Cyrus, tired and sore-footed walked into the home of his aunt, Mrs. Barton, at No. 490 Park avenue, and asked for something to eat. There he told a weird story.

He said that he was near the Hicksville, L. I., depot last Sunday when he was accosted by three men who blindfolded him and threatened him with harm if he made an outcry. He was taken aboard a train for this city.

Cromwell says the men told the conductor that his eyes were very weak, and that he was being taken to a specialist in New York.

Cromwell says he was being taken through Grand street, when the men thought they recognized a detective. They removed the bandages from the boy's eyes and deserted him.

Mrs. Barton does not believe the boy's story. She thinks he ran away from home, and after spending all the money he had concluded to go to her home.

EASY FOOD.

Ready for Instant Use Without Cooking.

Almost every one likes a cereal food of some kind at breakfast and supper, but the ordinary way of cooking cereals results in a pasty mass that requires strong digestive power to get along with, and if not properly digested the raw mass goes down into the intestinal tract, where gas is generated and all sorts of troubles are set on foot.

Every one knows that good food properly digested keeps the body well, while poor food, or even food of good quality that is poorly prepared and not digested, is sure to bring on some kind of disease.

The easiest food to digest in this line is Grape-Nuts, made from wheat and barley, and cooked thoroughly at the factory, some ten or twelve hours being consumed in the different processes of preparation. The food, therefore, is ready for instant service and the starch has been changed to Grape Sugar, so that it is pre-digested and ready for almost immediate assimilation.

Miss R. E. Phillips, a young lady at 3356 Vernon Ave., Chicago, writes that she suffered for years from indigestion and dyspepsia from the use of food that was not suitable to her powers of digestion.

She says: "I began using Grape-Nuts, and I confess to having had an barley, and cooked thoroughly, I urged before I finally decided to try the food, but I have never known what indigestion is since using it, and have never been stronger or in better health. I have increased in weight from 109 to 124 pounds."

People can be well, practically without cost, if they will adopt scientific food and leave off the indigestible sort.

Grape-Nuts Food is sold at all first-class groceries. It is crisp and delicious to the taste. It should be served exactly as it comes from the package, without cooking, except in cases where it is made up in puddings and other desserts.